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| Invention: PRODUCING METHOD OF OPTICAL FILM   |   |   |                                       |                          |                  |
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.